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THE
ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for

1958



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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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POULTON-LE-FYLDE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

1958

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Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
Poulton-le-Fylde.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1958.

The year has been one without any outstanding occurrence of notifiable illness. Indeed in that respect it has proved a period of unusual freedom, the total number of notifications being eleven.

Both the Birth Rate and the Death Rate were slightly lower than the figure for 1957. There were no deaths in childbirth.

On the other hand the Infant Mortality Rate, after having risen from 8 per thousand live births in 1956 to 30 per thousand live births in 1957, has again risen to 34.7 per thousand live births in 1958. It has only taken one additional death under one year old to effect this rise, but for the past two years our rate in Poulton-le-Fylde has been quite well above the comparable rate for England and Wales as a whole.

Three of these six infant deaths occurred at under one month old.

The causes were:-

UNDER ONE MONTH OLD

1. Female - Congenital Heart Defect - 4 days.
2. Female - Prematurity, Asphyxia - 1 hour.
3. Female - Prematurity, Asphyxia - 5 hours.

REMAINDER UNDER ONE YEAR OLD

1. Female - Gastro-enteritis + Pyloric spasm - 2 months.
2. Male - Laryngeal spasm due to mucous obstruction - 2 months.
3. Female - Respiratory and cardiac failure during an operation for tumour growth - 2 months.

It will be seen that beyond the two cases of prematurity there is nothing in common among these cases, and nothing really foreseeable, and so, possibly, preventable.

During the year improvements and re-decorations were carried out at the mortuary, making these premises much more fitting for their purpose, and giving much more reasonable conditions for those having to carry out examinations there.

At the close of 1958 there seems good prospect that the new County Council clinic should be ready for occupation early in 1959. A long felt need for both public and staff will be met by this.

Next year should see the new pumping station at Skipppool starting work and the sewerage conditions in the district thereby improved.

The Higher Green clearance area was confirmed following a Government Enquiry during December.

My thanks are due to Mr. Lofthouse for his ever ready assistance and co-operation in the work of the Department to Mr. Senior and to you, Mr. Chairman, and the members of the Health Committee.

Yours faithfully,

C. ROBERTSON WILSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Poulton-le-Fylde is bounded on the North by Thornton Cleveleys Urban District, to the East and South by the Parishes of Singleton and Hardhorn-with-Newton and on the West by Blackpool County Borough.

The Council of the District is formed by three representatives from each of the following five wards:-

Poulton North	Hardhorn
Poulton East	Carleton
Poulton West	

The district is mainly residential, and most of the industrial population is employed by the Imperial Chemical Industries, the Building Trades, British Railways and in agriculture.

Population for Mid 1958.	10,970
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Number of inhabited houses according to the rate book at the end of 1958.	3,815
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Area of the District in acres	2,272
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Rateable Value	£ 134,567
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Sum represented by a penny rate	£ 523
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BIRTHS

A total of 173 births were registered during the year. 94 males and 79 females. The birth rate was 15.3 per 1,000 population. There were 2 illegitimate births and 4 stillbirths.

Corrected Birth Rates of recent years were:-

1956	14.5
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1957	16.2
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1958	15.3
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Infantile Mortality

Six deaths were recorded of infants under one year old, of these three were infants under 4 weeks of age.

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	Females	Total	Total Percent of Deaths
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, other forms	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	1	4	3.4
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	1	3	2.6
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2	2	1.7
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	3	3	2.6
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	9	15	12.7
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	1	-	1	0.85
Vascular lesions of nervous system	10	15	25	21.1
Coronary disease, angina	10	10	20	16.95
Hypertension with heart disease	-	2	2	1.7
Other heart disease	5	6	11	9.3
Other circulatory disease	3	3	6	5.1
Influenza	2	1	3	2.5
Pneumonia	-	4	4	3.4
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1	0.85
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	1	1	0.85
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1	0.85
Congenital malformations	-	1	1	0.85
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	1	2	1.7
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	7	11	9.3
Suicide	1	-	1	0.85
Motor vehicle accident	-	1	1	0.85
Total:	50	68	118	100.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

11 cases of infectious disease were notified during the year, as follows:-

Scarlet Fever

6 cases were notified. There were 16 cases in 1957.

Whooping Cough

1 case occurred during the year in the age group below 1 year old. One case was notified in 1957.

Acute Poliomyelitis

None.

Measles

None.

There were 240 cases during 1957.

A comparison of the following figures will show the incidence of the disease in the foregoing ten years:-

1948	25 cases	1953	23 cases
1949	114 cases	1954	104 cases
1950	9 cases	1955	48 cases
1951	146 cases	1956	9 cases
1952	47 cases	1957	240 cases
	1958	None	

Diphtheria

Dysentery

Acute Pneumonia

No cases were notified

Erysipelas

1 case occurred in a person over 45 years.

Tuberculosis

At the end of 1958 there were 49 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and 6 cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis appearing on the Register.

3 Cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year.

The Regional Hospital Board is responsible mainly for diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and the County Council for the prevention and control of the disease.

A Tuberculosis Health Visitor is employed by the County Council, and Hospital and Chest Clinic facilities are provided by the Blackpool and Fylde Hospital Management Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births:	173	
Live Birth rate:	15.3	
Stillbirths:	4	
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total (live and stillbirths):		22.6
Total Births:	175	
Infant Deaths:	6	
Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births:		34.7
" " " " 1,000 legitimate births:		34.6
" " " " 1,000 illegitimate births:		Nil
Neo-natal Mortality rate (first four weeks) per 1,000 related live births:		17.3
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births:		1.1%
Maternal Deaths (excluding abortion)		Nil
Maternal Mortality rate (including abortion) per 1,000 total births:		Nil

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Facilities for the examination of material in suspected cases of Diphtheria, Dysentery, Typhoid Fever, Tuberculosis, Food Poisoning etc., are available to all medical practitioners at Blackpool Victoria Hospital, Elswick Sanatorium; and the Public Health Laboratory Preston.

CONTROL OF NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

A thorough investigation is made on the occurrence of a case of a Notifiable Disease, and where necessary specimens of vomit and faeces are collected and forwarded to the laboratory for analysis.

Disinfectant fluid is issued to all cases of infectious disease; and terminal disinfection, by fumigation is carried out when necessary and on request.

Infectious Disease Visits	..	..	..	6
Disinfections carried out	..	..	..	5

TABLE OF CASES OF
NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

1958

Notifiable Disease	Total Cases at all Ages	Age Periods - Years								Total Deaths
		0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15 - 25	
Scarlet Fever	6	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Periods - Years		0-	5-	15-	45-	65 and over	Age unknown			
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis Respiratory	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis Other forms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total:	11									Nil

THE MORTUARY

15 Cases were admitted to the mortuary in 1958.

The mortuary premises were decorated, and a number of small improvements carried out during the year.

HEALTH SERVICES

Home Nursing and Midwifery

General nursing cases and confinements were attended by Nurses and Midwives employed by the Lancashire County Council.

A private Nursing Home operating in the Urban District is registered for Maternity cases.

Clinic and Treatment Centres

There are no clinic or treatment centres directly under the control of the Local Authority.

School Clinic Sessions were held twice weekly, on Tuesday and Friday mornings and a Child Welfare Centre Session every Tuesday afternoon in the Church Hall, Vicarage Road, by the School and Child Welfare Department of the Lancashire County Council.

A clinic erected in Princess Avenue, Poulton-le-Fylde, during the year; was almost completed.

Centres for the treatment of Venereal Diseases are at Victoria Hospital, Blackpool and the Royal Infirmary, Preston.

Hospitals

There is no hospital situated within the district.

General cases are admitted to Blackpool Victoria and Wesham Park Hospitals, of the Blackpool and Fylde Hospital Management Committee; and the Preston Royal Infirmary of the Preston and Chorley Hospital Management Committee.

The Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool is used for infectious diseases cases; tuberculosis cases use the Elswick Sanatorium, and the smallpox cases go to the Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, near Bury, which is under the management of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board.

Ambulance Facilities

The Lancashire County Council administers the Ambulance Service.

The nearest Ambulance station is at Thornton, and Ambulances for Poulton-le-Fylde are obtained either from this Station or from Fleetwood.

At Thornton an Ambulance, dual purpose vehicle and car are on call; and an ambulance and car are available at Fleetwood.

The service is maintained on a 24 hour basis throughout the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT. 1948 - SECTION 47

There were no applications made for removal during 1958.

MEDICAL STAFF OF CLINIC

Dr. H. Kempsey	Assistant Divisional Medical Officer, Lancashire County Council.
Miss L. Gilbert	Health Visitor and School Nurse.
Miss R. Shaw	Health Visitor and School Nurse.
Mrs. J. H. Mallandaine, 30 Moorway, Poulton-le-Fylde.	Midwife.
Telephone No. 3528	
Mrs. R. A. Ronson, 18 Fylde Road, Poulton-le-Fylde.	District Nurse.
Telephone No. 2529	
Miss M. Beswick, 27 Wembley Avenue, Poulton-le-Fylde.	District Nurse.
Telephone No. 2986	

WATER SUPPLY

The Fylde Water Board, of which Poulton-le-Fylde is a constituent authority, provides a plentiful and excellent supply of water from their gathering grounds at Grisedale and Stocks.

During 1958, new connections were made to 283 new houses, from public mains supply.

A total of 3907 houses were supplied from public mains at the end of the year.

Only one house in the town obtains water from a private supply.

HOUSING CONDITIONS

The standard of housing in the town is good, the district having a high proportion of modern properties. A number of the older houses are unfit and will require action under the Housing Acts.

The majority of minor housing defects discovered were remedied by informal action.

Overcrowding

Some overcrowding of dwellings occurred in the District, and the Council relieved 6 cases during 1958.

The principle cause appeared to be due to young married families living with their parents.

Approximately 100 applicants were on the waiting list for Council Houses; two thirds of these were for 2 or 3 bedroom houses; and one third for bungalows.

Private Building

During the year, 283 houses were erected by private contractors, and more families from outside areas became resident in Poulton-le-Fylde.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The sewage disposal works at Skippool Marsh, with the screening plant and tidal storage tanks, continued to operate throughout the year.

During 1958 contracts were let for the construction of a pumping station and main outfall, and the first stage of the construction of a relief sewer in the District.

Both contracts proceeded satisfactorily.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

<u>Population</u>	..	..	..	10970 an increase of 820 since 1957.
<u>Births</u>	..	..	..	173 births registered.
Birth Rate	..	..	..	15.3 per 1,000 population
Average Rate England and Wales				16.4 per 1,000 population
<u>Deaths</u>	..	..	..	118 deaths registered
Death Rate	..	..	..	12.1 per 1,000 population
Average Rate England and Wales				11.7 per 1,000 population
<u>Infectious Diseases</u>	.	..		A year of few Infectious Diseases.
<u>Housing</u>	..	..	..	283 new houses erected

Public Health Department,

Town Hall,

Poulton-le-Fylde.

Mr. Chairman, Lady & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the report of the Public Health Inspector for 1958.

New legislation for the control of Slaughterhouses came into operation during the year; with regulations to ensure a better standard of hygiene. The inspection of meat at the two licensed slaughterhouses continued to take up much time, and as the report shows, the number of animals inspected in 1958 was the highest recorded.

During the summer months the daily visiting of caravan sites was undertaken, these were in use for the permitted periods. It was not possible to regulate the number of vans and tents admitted to sites; nor to prevent the use of sites in unsuitable established positions.

Details of matters which received attention are given in the report, under their various headings.

I thank Dr. C. Robertson Wilson, for his advice and encouragement, and the Chairman of the Health Committee and members for their support throughout the year.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. LOFTHOUSE.

Public Health Inspector.

I N S P E C T I O N O F T H E D I S T R I C T

Sanitary Inspections

2069 visits were made to 386 premises during 1958.

59 defects or nuisances were discovered and 42 abated; and it was necessary to serve 19 informal notices and 6 statutory notices.

Legal proceedings were taken in 2 cases; resulting in Nuisance Orders being made. The owners of the properties concerned carried out the work.

WORK CARRIED OUT AS A RESULT OF FORMAL OR INFORMAL ACTION

Drains laid	2
Choked drains cleared	2
Roofs repaired	7
Brickwork repaired	3
Accumulations removed	1
Eaves gutters repaired or renewed	2
Floors relaid	3
Windows repaired	3
Yard repaved	1
Dustbins renewed	2
Clothing accommodation provided (shop)	1
Sinks or wash hand basins provided (shops)	2
Hot or cold water supplies provided (shops)	5
Food rooms redecorated	1
Door lintel renewed	1
Dampness of walls remedied	1
Stair treads renewed	1
W.C.'s repaired or cleansed	2
Dirty houses cleansed and redecorated	2

Sanitary Accommodation

The following list shows the numbers and types of the various sanitary arrangements in the District at the 31st December, 1958 and those for the previous year.

	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>
Water Closets	4275	3993
Pail Closets	19	19
Privies	4	4
Movable Dustbins	4174	3891
Waste Water Closets	Nil	Nil

Refuse Collection and Disposal

The Cleansing Service is under the control of the Engineer and Surveyor who kindly supplied the following information.

A weekly refuse collection service was in operation, refuse being collected by one vehicle working full time, and by a second vehicle working 2 days per week. The refuse was disposed of by controlled tipping at Skippool Marsh.

Salvage, in the form of waste paper, cardboard, metals, and rags was also collected and was sold.

During 1958 approximately 4000 dustbins were emptied every week, the total weight of refuse collected for the year being approximately 4214 tons.

The cost of the service is shown in the following statement:-

Number of dustbins emptied	214,318
Cost for collection and disposal	£ 6382:14:0d.
Cost for collection and disposal per bin	7.14d.
Weight of salvage sold	69 tons 6 cwts.
Value	£ 507:4:2d.

Road Sweeping.

The Councils workmen swept approximately 615 miles of highway during the year.

R O D E N T A N D I N S E C T P E S T S

One trained operative is employed, part-time, on the eradication of rats and mice; various methods are used and such poisons as zine phosphide, arsenic and warfarin are laid as baits.

The Councils sewers received the annual test baiting treatment and were proved to be free from infestation.

INSPECTIONS AND TREATMENTS UNDERTAKEN

Type of Premises	Number of Inspections	Number of Treatment Visits
Dwelling Houses	56	138
Business Premises	7	46
Local Authority Property	4	6
Agricultural Property	46	64
Sewers (Inspection Chamber Baiting Points)	99	198

DISINFESTATION

The infestations dealt with during the year were for cockroaches, fleas, ants and flies.

D.D.T. in liquid, powder and smoke form were all used with good results and follow up treatments were not found to be necessary.

Disinfestation Visits (Insect Pests)	33
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H O U S I N G

Number of new houses erected by private contractors during the year 283

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses

(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected	
	. . . . .	120
(b)	Number of inspections made . . .	249
(c)	Dwelling houses unfit for habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit.	
	Number found during year . .	43
	Number existing at end of year	42
(d)	Dwelling houses not in all respects reasonably fit for habitation, but capable of being made fit	20

2. Houses Demolished or Closed

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
<u>In Clearance Areas:-</u>			
(a) Houses unfit for habitation.	None	-	-
(b) Housing included for bad arrangement.	None	-	-
<u>Not in Clearance Areas:-</u>			
(c) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 11, Housing Act, 1936.	1	-	-
	Houses Closed		
<u>Houses closed under Housing Act, 1936 and</u>			
(d) Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act, 1953.	-	-	-

3. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects
were remedied

(a) After informal action by local authority	5
(b) After formal notice under Public Health Acts.	2

4. Improvement Grants

Action during year	Number of Schemes	Number of Dwelling Houses Affected
(a) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	5	5
(b) Approved by local authority ..	4	4
(c) Submitted by local authority to Ministry	2	2
(d) Finally approved by Ministry	2	2
(e) Work completed	2	2

Certificates of Disrepair

10 applications for Certificates were received during 1958; 1 of these was withdrawn at the applicant's request.

5 undertakings to carry out repairs were received and 4 Certificates of Disrepair were finally issued.

5 applications were made for the cancellation of Certificates of Disrepair; 4 of these were granted; 1 was not approved.

Housing Inspections:-

Certificates of Disrepair	..	..	..	..	25
Improvement Grants	..	..	..	..	14
Clearance Area	..	..	..	..	8
Demolition Order	..	..	..	..	8
re 5 year Clearance Scheme	..	..	..	..	1
Closing Order	..	..	..	..	7
Miscellaneous Visits	..	..	..	..	25
Temporary dwellings	..	..	..	..	10
Visits to dirty and verminous premises	..	..			8
Interviews in their own homes; with applicants for Council Houses.	..	..	..	..	12

CAMPING SITES

16 sites were used for camping purposes, housing an estimated maximum number of 1,350 persons, in 550 caravans and tents.

The two sites licensed by the Council were run in accordance with the licensing conditions.

Inspections of Caravan Sites	318
Temporary Dwellings Visited	10

FOOD INSPECTION

Food Inspection

The following foodstuffs found to be unfit, were surrendered for disposal:-

2 tins of corned beef	12 lbs.
1 tin of oxtongue	6 lbs.
2 tins of pork luncheon meat	12 lbs.
3 tins of ham	29 lbs. 6 ozs.
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8	59 lbs. 6 ozs.
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In addition approximately 100 lbs. of imported apples; contaminated with arsenic and lead, were returned to the wholesaler for treatment.

Meat Inspection

Since the easing of control over the slaughter of animals for food, in 1954, the number of animals passing through the two licensed slaughterhouses has increased each year. It was necessary during 1958, to carry out meat inspection duties in the evenings, on Saturdays, and on Sundays.

The number of animals inspected from the date of decontrol is shown:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Animals Killed and Inspected.</u>
1954	1693
1955	3154
1956	6482
1957	6857
1958	7039

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total
Numbers Killed and Inspected.	456	312	58	3926	2287	7039
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	2	7	6	15
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	73	85	2	298	344	802
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis or Cysticerci.	16%	27.2%	6.8%	7.7%	15.3%	11.6%
<u>Tuberculosis</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	53	56	-	-	63	172
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	11.6%	17.9%	-	-	2.8%	2.4%
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	-

During the year the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, invited claims from Local Authorities for the grant of monetary awards, where the number of animals inspected exceeded the quantity required for consumption in the authorities own district.

Poulton-le-Fylde received a sum of £35:7:9d. from this source.

Slaughterhouse visits (meat inspection duties)	804
Number of animals slaughtered and inspected	7039
Weight of meat rejected as unfit	7379 lbs.

Slaughtering Licences

At the 31st December 1958, 11 licences had been issued by the Council, enabling their holders to slaughter animals.

Milk Supply

There were 23 distributors of milk registered by the Council, at the end of 1958; and they operated from the following premises:-

Dairies in the district	..	..	..	4
Shops in the district	..	..	..	7
Premises outside the district	..	..	..	12

The number of licences issued to these distributors were:-

16 in respect of Tuberculin Tested Milk
22 in respect of Pasteurised Milk
15 in respect of Sterilised Milk

Dairy Inspections	1
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FOOD PREMISES

Registrations

One food business was registered during the year, for the sale and manufacture of ice-cream.

The total number of registered premises was:-

- 4 Fried Fish Shops
- 7 Preserved food businesses
- 4 Ice-cream manufacturers
- 20 Ice-cream retailers.

Sampling

The Food and Drugs Authority for the Poulton-le-Fylde Area is the Lancashire County Council, and the following information has been kindly supplied by Dr. S. C. Gawne, County Medical Officer of Health.

A total of 46 samples was obtained, consisting of 32 samples of milk and 14 others comprising:-

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Pork sausage | 1 Pears (fresh) |
| 1 Health salts | 1 Peaches (fresh) |
| 1 Vitamin tablets | 1 Cocktail cherries |
| 1 Coffee and chicory essence | 1 Sago |
| 1 Meat - canned | 1 Oatmeal |
| 1 Cornflour | 1 Sterilised cream |
| 1 Flour Confectionery | |

The samples were submitted to the County Analyst for analysis, and with the exception of one sample of milk, details of which are given below, all were reported to be genuine:-

<u>Type</u>	<u>Result of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Milk	Fat 2.75%, Deficient 8.3% Low solids - not-fat.	Vendor notified.

Food Premises Visited:

Bakehouses	..	..	..	4
Food Factories	..	..	..	4
Green grocers' shops	..	..	..	8
Grocers' shops	..	..	..	21
Ice-cream manufacturer	..	..	..	4
Fried Fish shops	..	..	..	4
Public Houses	..	..	..	10
Sweet shops	..	..	..	2
Cafe	..	..	..	1
Food vehicles	..	..	..	2

S H O P I N S P E C T I O N S

50 inspections were made under the Shops Act; informal action only was necessary to remedy contraventions.

F A C T O R I E S

Inspections

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in the above in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	32	20	-	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises).	7	-	-	-
Total:	39	20	-	-

Cases in which defects were Found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects found				Number of Prosecutions
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	5	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-
Total:	2	5	-	-	-

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS 1958

Visits made in respect of complaints	..	..	..	108
Revisits to properties previously inspected	..	..		42
Drainage visits	..	..	..	24
Colour tests applied to drains	..	..	..	14
Disinfestation visits (insect pests)	..	..	..	33
Inspections of caravan sites	..	..	..	318
Watercourses inspected	..	..	..	42
Smoke observations	..	..	..	30
Boiler house visits	..	..	..	2
Infectious disease visits	..	..	..	6
Disinfections	..	..	..	5
Tip visits	..	..	..	11
Interviews	..	..	..	71
Mole infestations	..	..	..	6
Visits re-samples of water taken from watercourses	..			7
Visits re-proposed tipping sites	..	..	..	31
Bakehouse inspections	..	..	..	4
Food factories	..	..	..	4
Green grocers' shops	..	..	..	8
Dairies	..	..	..	1
Factories	..	..	..	20
Grocers' shops	..	..	..	21
Ice-cream manufacturer	..	..	..	4
Piggeries	..	..	..	35
Fried Fish shops	..	..	..	4
Public Houses	..	..	..	10
Shops	..	..	..	50
Slaughterhouses (meat inspection)	..	..	..	804
Sweet shops	..	..	..	2
Cafe inspection	..	..	..	1
Food vehicle inspections	..	..	..	2
Pet shops	..	..	..	2

Housing Inspections

Certificate of Disrepair	..	..	..	..	..	25
Improvement Grants	..	..	..	..	..	14
Clearance Area	..	..	..	..	..	8
Demolition Order	..	..	..	..	..	8
re 5 year Clearance Scheme	..	..	..	..	..	1
Closing Orders	..	..	..	..	..	7
Miscellaneous Visits	..	..	..	..	..	25
Temporary dwellings	..	..	..	..	..	10
Visits to dirty and verminous premises	..	..	..	..	..	8
Interviews in their own homes, with applicants for						
Council Houses	..	..	..	..	..	12

